

Tanks in Hosadurga Taluk (Restoration)

Q.—771. Sri G. BASAPPA (Hosadurga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the amount spent from the last three years in Hosadurga Taluk for the restoration and desilting of major and minor tanks ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

Rs. 930 for restoration.

Rs. 7,202 for desilting.

Remission and Relief Work in Kolar District

Q.—774. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it has come to their notice that crops in parts of Kolar District have failed this year ;

(b) whether reports have been received from the people and officers that there is failure of crops—both wet and dry—in Malur Taluk ;

(c) the action taken by them in the matter of remission and relief works being given in these drought affected areas ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(a) Yes.

(b) There are reports to the effect that wet crops have been affected in some places.

(c) The question of giving seasonal remission is under consideration.

Bridges over the backwaters of Tungabhadra between Harihar and Karlhalli.

Q.—835. Sri IJARI SIRASAPPA (Harapanahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they have received any representations for the construction of a bridge over the backwaters of Tungabhadra between Harihar and Karlhalli ;

(b) whether this bridge was contemplated by the Chitaldrug District Board and aid sought for from the Government ;

(c) in view of the heavy traffic, trade and commerce, between Davangere and Harapanahalli, Kudligi and Hadagalli taluks, whether they would sanction the construction of this bridge early ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(a) No.

(b) No.

(c) The proposal is being examined.

Cases referred to P.S.C.

Q.—896. Sri D. R. KARI GOWDA (Hassan).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of cases referred by Government to the Public Service Commission during 1952-53 and 53-54 ;

(b) the number of days within which the records of each of such cases were returned to Government along with the opinion of the Public Service Commission ;

(c) in how many cases the Public Service Commission has taken three months, six months and more than six months to furnish their opinion ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(a) During the official year 1952-53, 271 cases and during 1953-54, 487 cases were referred by Government to Public Service Commission for opinion.

(b) and (c) During 1952-53 the Public Service Commission has furnished its opinion in 236 cases within three months ; in 27 cases within six months and in 8 cases after 6 months.

During 1953-54 the Public Service Commission has furnished its opinion in 402 cases within three months, in 52 cases within six months and in 33 cases after six months.

Complaints against Jodidar of Jodi Kadarinayakanahalli (re: unauthorised cultivation of trees).

Q.—920. Sri J. NARAYANAPPA (Chintamani—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Jodidar of Jodi Kadarinayakanahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Sidlaghatta Taluk, Kolar District, has been cutting green honge and tamarind trees since 1953 without the permission of any of the raiyats;

(b) whether any representations have been received by the Government in the matter; if so, when and how many?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(a) No.

(b) No.

Cocoanut Cultivation.

Q.—924. Sri C. H. LINGADEVARU (Chiknaikanahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the taluks in which there is cocoanut cultivation and its extent in each taluk;

(b) whether the cocoanuts grown are sufficient to meet the requirements of the State;

(c) whether they have any plan to improve the cultivation;

(d) whether they have contemplated to establish a Research Centre to investigate into cocoanut diseases and also the possibilities of development;

(e) whether they would establish a cocoanut nursery in Chiknaikanahalli Taluk as the taluk is a central place for propaganda and as the present nursery in Hebbal is far away from the taluk?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(a) Please see statement below.

(b) No.

(c) Yes. At present a nursery scheme for supply of quality seedlings is under implementation. Further a scheme for control of certain disease and a scheme for propaganda on cultivation of cocoanut are under consideration.

(d) Yes, there is a proposal to establish one at Arsikere as part of the Second Five Year Plan.

(e) No. The needs of this taluk are being met from the nursery at Babbur.

Area under cocoanut (talukwise) in Mysore State in the year 1953-54.

1. Tumkur District

	Area in acres
1 Tumkur	... 2,224
2 Madhugiri	... 219
3 Chickanaikanahalli	... 19,950
4 Sira	... 1,332
5 Gubbi	... 3,278
6 Tiptur	... 25,807
7 Koratagere	... 325
8 Pavagada	... 60
9 Turuvekere	... 11,102
10 Kunigal	... 463
Total	... 64,760

2. Kolar District.

	Area in acres
1 Kolar	... 42
2 Bangarpet	... 245
3 Chintamani	... 12
4 Mulbagal	... 240
5 Sidlaghatta	... 13
6 Chikballapur	... 24
7 Bagepalli	... 52
8 Gauribidanur	... 200
9 Malur	... 200
10 Srinivasapur	... 98
11 Gudibanda	... 11
Total	... 1,137